

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S142209 B172737/B172817 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 **PROSPECT MEDICAL GROUP, INC. v. NORTHRIDGE EMERGENCY MEDICAL GROUP**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal and remand the matter for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Opinion by: Chin, J.

-----joined by: George, C. J., Kennard, Baxter, Moreno, Corrigan, & McDonald (Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One), JJ.

S168458 E042775 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 **PEOPLE v. BROWN (TERRANCE L.)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to February 19, 2009.

S057242 **PEOPLE v. SPENCER (CHRISTOPHER ALAN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Emry J. Allen's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by May 5, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to March 6, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

S064733 **PEOPLE v. ABEL (JOHN CLYDE)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Mary K. McComb's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by February 11, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to February 11, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S072161
(THOMAS)

PEOPLE v. POTTS

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael P. Goldstein's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by April 17, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to March 9, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 40 additional days is contemplated.

S079925

**PEOPLE v. MORA (JOSEPH
ADAM) & RANGEL (RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Peter R. Silten's representation that he anticipates filing appellant Joseph Adam Mora's opening brief by March 13, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to March 13, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S079925

**PEOPLE v. MORA (JOSEPH
ADAM) & RANGEL (RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Tara K. Hoveland's representation that she anticipates filing appellant Ruben Rangel's opening brief by August 15, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to March 5, 2009. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 160 additional days are contemplated.

S097886

**PEOPLE v. ZARAGOZA
(LOUIS RANGEL)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 9, 2009.

S099844

**PEOPLE v. RAMIREZ (JUAN
VILLA)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to February 23, 2009.

S104144**PEOPLE v. PEREZ, JR.,
(JOSEPH ANDREW)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 9, 2009.

S112691**PEOPLE v. WESTERFIELD
(DAVID ALAN)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 2, 2009.

S119296**PEOPLE v. BATTLE
(THOMAS LEE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 13, 2009.

S144756**HARRIS (LANELL CRAIG)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Alfons G. Wagner's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by February 16, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to February 17, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S163453

D050019 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

PEOPLE v. LESSIE (TONY)

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to February 5, 2009.

S164272**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR KRISHNA
CONSCIOUSNESS OF
CALIFORNIA, INC. v. CITY
OF LOS ANGELES**

Extension of time granted

On application of plaintiffs and appellants International Society for Krishna Consciousness of California, Inc., et al., and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the Answer Brief on the Merits is extended to March 5, 2009. No further extension of time is contemplated.

S164928

C054605 Third Appellate District

**STEINER (MARTIN A.) v.
THEXTON (PAUL)/
(SIDDIQUI FAMILY
PARTNERSHIP)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to January 12, 2009.

S165302**DICKEY (COLIN RAKER) ON
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Justain P. Riley's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by April 2, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to March 2, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 30 additional days is contemplated.

S167531

H030475 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. SOTO (JAIME
VARGAS)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to February 9, 2009.

S169582 H033636 Sixth Appellate District

**M. (V.) v. S.C. (SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY HUMAN
RESOURCES AGENCY)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

The above entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

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The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, January 8, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S143723 Guardianship of Ann S., a Minor.

A. B. et al., Petitioners and Respondents,
v.
A. C., Objector and Appellant.

Cause called. Kimball Sargeant, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.
C. Athena Roussos argued for Respondents.

Mr. Sargeant replied.
Cause submitted.

S142028 In re Charlotte D., a Minor.

Cornelius D. et al., Petitioners and Respondents,
v.
Ronald D., Objector and Appellant.

Cause called. John Dodd argued for Respondents.
Richard C. Gilman argued for Appellant.

Mr. Dodd replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Richard M. Mosk, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Five, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the court at the bench.

S149988 State of California, Plaintiff,
 v.
 Underwriters at Lloyd's London et al., Defendants.

State of California, Plaintiff and Appellant,
v.
Allstate Insurance Company et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Cause called. Steven M. Crane argued for Respondents.
Roger W. Simpson argued for Appellant.

Mr. Crane replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Mosk not participating in the following cases, did not join the bench. The court is rejoined by Justice Chin at the bench.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the court and officers present as first shown.

S156537 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 David Eric Wagner, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. David Andrew Eldridge, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

John Doyle, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.
Mr. Eldridge replied.
Cause submitted.

S156775

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Jessie Jose Ramirez, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Joseph Shipp, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.
Frank Brian Alvarez, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Shipp replied.
Cause submitted.

S157601

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Sarun Chun, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Paul E. O'Connor, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.
Mark D. Greenberg, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.

Mr. O'Conner replied.
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

